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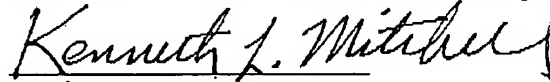
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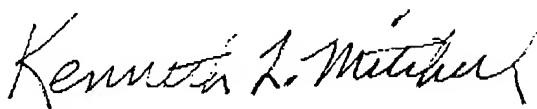
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AMENDMENT

This is in response to an office action dated December 13, 2005. Please amend
claim 1 and please cancel claim 2 as set forth hereinbelow. The claim listing follows.

Respectfully submitted,

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